

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: H. SHIRAI

SERIAL NO.: 10/705,230

FILED: Nov. 12, 2003

FOR: Hybrid-Vehicle Power Train



CONFIRMATION NO. 3553

GROUP ART UNIT: 3618

EXAMINER: F. B. Vanaman

ATTY. REFERENCE: SHIR3007/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ A Third Extension of Time (taking into consideration the Petition for a First Month's Extension which was filed on April 24, 2006 in the amount of \$120).

A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 900 IS ENCLOSED (WHICH REPRESENTS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FIRST EXTENSION AND THE THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME).

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☐

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DATE: July 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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